GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3816
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2000
DURAI COMMITTEE
ANANTRAO GUDHE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Durai Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the major observations and recommendations made by the Committee;

(c) the details of action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government have committed on the floor of the house to go in for appeal against the Hon`ble High Court`sorder in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details of action taken /proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Durai Committee report being a confidential document of the Government, it will not be appropriate to make it public. As such, this part of the question attracts Rule 41(2)(xxi) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha.

(c): Based on the recommendations of Durai Committee, a Joint Director of CBI was charge sheeted for major penalty proceedings. However, the officer preferred an Original Application (O.A.) in the Central Administrative Tribunal, Calcutta Bench against the charge sheet, which the Hon`ble Tribunal dismissed. Being aggrieved by the dismissal of the OA by the Tribunal, the said officer filed a Writ Petition before the Calcutta High Court.Hon`ble Calcutta Hight Court vide its order dated 29.4.1998 quashed the departmental proceedings initiated against the petitioner. The Government accepted the judgement of the Calcutta High Court.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (c) & (d) above.